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Mr. Stewardson Brown was appointed the Academy's representative to the proposed International Conference on Plant Breeding and Hybridization.

The Council Room and Lecture Hall continue to be used by several societies whose objects are in harmony with those of the Academy.

EDWARD J. NOLAN,
Recording Secretary.

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

During the year the roll of Correspondents has been revised. There have been stricken from the list of living the names of twenty-six persons whose decease has been ascertained. Direct responses to communications have been received from 132 Correspondents, and the addresses of sixty-nine more have been verified or corrected from other sources. There remain on the rolls the names of eighty-one persons whom the postal authorities have failed to find at the addresses indicated. A list of the last has been posted on the bulletin-board with the request that the Corresponding Secretary be advised by members having information which may assist in tracing any of those whose names appear.

There have been announced the deaths of the following: Carlos Berg, Henri Filhol, Alpheus Hyatt, John Wesley Powell and Rudolph Virchow.

Mr. George A. Boulenger, of the British Museum, has been elected a Correspondent.

It is desired to emphasize the importance of requiring a high standard of scientific productiveness as an invariable prerequisite to election as Correspondent of the Academy.

Responding to a circular letter of request seventy-six Correspondents have contributed and others have promised to contribute, to a collection of photographs and biographical sketches which is being formed. It is hoped that the representation of living correspondents will be completed during the ensuing year.

Copies of the Annual Reports were sent to all Correspondents whose addresses could be verified, and were acknowledged appreciatively by many.

Upon the invitation of the Senate of the University of Christiana to send a delegate to the meeting held to honor the memory of Niels Henrik Abel on the 100th anniversary of his birth, Prof. Robert Collett, a Correspondent, was appointed as the Academy's representative.

In lieu of sending delegates an address was forwarded to be read at the jubilee meeting of Prof. Albert Gaudry, held in Paris, and letters of sympathy to be read at the Boston meeting memorial to Prof. Alpheus Hyatt, and at the funeral services of Prof. Lacaze-Duthiers.

The statistics of the correspondence for the fiscal year are given in the following table:

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED.

Acknowledgments of the Academy's publications,	177
Notices transmitting publications,	66
Requests for exchanges and deficiencies,	10
Invitations to participate in meetings, etc.,	6
Circulars concerning the administration of scientific institutions, research funds, etc.,	4
Notices of the deaths of scientific men,	5
Photographs from correspondents,	76
Letters from correspondents,	43
Miscellaneous letters, requests for information, etc.,	12
Total communications received from 158 institutions and 104 individuals,	399

COMMUNICATIONS FORWARDED.

Acknowledgments of gifts to the Library,	667
Acknowledgments of gifts to the Museum,	84
Acknowledgments of photographs,	76
Copies of Circular letter,	132
Copies of Annual Reports,	173
Notices of election and correspondent's diplomas,	3
Address, resolutions, letters of congratulation and condolence,	4
Letters to correspondents,	14
Letters on miscellaneous topics,	21
Total forwarded,	1174

Respectfully submitted,

J. PERCY MOORE,

Corresponding Secretary.